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**TARANTUL-II PGG
Khabarovsk Shipyard USSURI SOUTH 876, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST TARANTUL-II GUIDED MISSILE PATROL COMBATANT (PGG), PROBABLY EQUIPPED WITH SS-NX-22 ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILES, TO BE PRODUCED IN THE SOVIET PACIFIC FLEET.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE TARANTUL PGG FITTING OUT AT Khabarovsk Shipyard USSURI SOUTH 876 CAN NOW BE CONFIRMED AS A TARANTUL-II PGG, OUTFITTED WITH FOUR PROBABLE SS-NX-22 LAUNCH TUBES. A MOUNTING RING FOR A BANDSTAND-TYPE RADOME IS ON THE BRIDGE OF THE COMBATANT. THIS RADOME IS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE TARANTUL-II PGG. THE MISSILE TUBES (POSSIBLY WITHOUT THE MISSILE TUBE CAPS INSTALLED) HAVE AN OVERALL LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 9 METERS. THE SS-NX-22 LAUNCHERS THAT HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON ONE BALTIC-BUILT TARANTUL-II PGG UNIT AND ON SOVREMENNY-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYERS HAVE A LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 9 METERS.

(S/D) THIS UNIT WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] AT THE FITTING-OUT QUAY AND IS THE FIRST OF THIS CLASS TO BE PRODUCED IN THE SOVIET PACIFIC FLEET. PRESENTLY, THERE ARE NO SS-NX-22-EQUIPPED COMBATANTS IN THE PACIFIC FLEET.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 48-24-07N 135-05-27E

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